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Applicants : Janet M. Hock et al.) TECH CENTER 1600/2900

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For : Method of Increasing Bone Toughness and Stiffness and Reducing Fractures) Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

: X-11965

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, Paper No. 9, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

22/4/2000 TRATEL 000000 Cth Page 47, line 8, change "μg/kg/day" to - μg/day--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17-34, 36-55.

35. A method for the treatment of osteoporosis in a human subject, comprising administering to said subject a parathyroid hormone, without concurrent administration of an antiresorptive agent other that vitamin D or calcium, in a